

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Normand Brisson et al.

Serial Number: 09/851,084

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: MAPPING MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS OF IN PLANTS WITH PROTEIN FRAGMENT

**COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS** 

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2003**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated February 27, 2003, with the period for response extended one month (a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month extension of time), reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants also respectfully request a corrected filing receipt reflecting the first paragraph of the application as per the first amendment to the specification.